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SCREWDRIVER" POINTS OUT SOME OF ITS MANY ADVAN-TAGES AND SUPERIOR LOCATION.

in the World.

left bank of Powell's river and at the manufacturing plants. intersection of the Louisville & Nashdegree the advantages of a commercial and industrial center with those of a health and pleasure resort. Being environed by mountains and native forests, and a civil war intervening, the development of this place miles on the north, and being located pounds to the square inch. health and pleasure.

Richmond & Danville from Wilkes from \$2,000 to \$25,000 each. borough, N. C., the East Tenn., Va. Town numbers about 2,000, which & Ga., from Regersville, Tenn., and forms the nencleus of a most splenthe Kentucky Union from Jackson, did population, the present inhabiple to sustain a large commercial of active and intelligent young men tation for both raw and finished ma- way the finger of destiny was point

It is an established fact that neutral pig iron can be manufactured cheaper at Big Stone Gap than at any other point in the world-for the following reasons: The iron and their history. Indeed, they are limestone are located within two miles of each other and the coking months ago, and nothing short coal is located within 4 to 7 miles of the iron and limstone. Each of these materials may be brought to the furnace at a minimum rate of freight. The iron ore is cheaply mined. With coke running above in carbon and less than 7% in ash and carrying no sulphur or phosphorus, a ton of pig iron can be made by using one ton of coke. It only costs \$7.60 to manufacture a ton of pig iron at Big Stone Gap, Va., using study the character of the institutions these ores, limestone and coke.

.15 mate life of the country is not threat-Royalty Railroad freight per ton Total cost of ore per ton,

This may be reduced by traming to fur-The limestone is mined and tramed to the furnace at a total cost of 35 cents per The dyestone or red fossil ore, of which

this cheap iron is made, analyzes: Metalic iron, 47.650 ... 49.438 ... 49.382 Phosphorus 0.197 0.015 Insoluble 20.870 21. 00

and alumina, with no phosphorus or because they were inherently weak. sulphur. This quality of coke and Others have closed as a result of the limestone is admirably suited for the effect of having kept alive the operamanufacture of Bessemer pig iron. tions of speculators in the extreme Ores sufficiently pure for the manufacture of Bessemer pig containing The art hasn't been discovered yet of less than 0.05 of phosphorus may be obtained in large quantities at Cran- and the financier who stakes his all berry, N. C., only 100 miles away.

mills of Middlesboroug, Ky., or in the and kindred institutions which have northern markets, because of their trusted in him and pinned their faith that may happen, he must borrow in this and adjoining county of Harnearness to these markets, the entire to assets yet unborn. cost of making neutral pig iron will be paid out in Big Stone Gap, for speculative institutions in boom cities avail is all this anxiety? Prudence Helen's runs in Lincoln district and the reason that the coke will be of the States of Washington, Califor- would suggest that as worry does no along the line of the Baltimore and burned there and the ore and lime- nia, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri, good, the sensible thing to do is to Ohio railroad. All this land is takstone mined on the spot where they which have, in turn, injured solvent cease to worry. Our Lord, however, en in fee simple, and is among the Each of the two furnaces now lo- the East and the Middle States, and lessness of this anxiety. He would West Virginia. It is so located that cated there will be the means of those of the Northwest, not less than dissuade us from it by tracing it to it may be worked from two fronts, \$300,000 per annum being paid out of the South, have thus far escaped, its root in a want of faith in God and and both will face the Baltimore and in the town for wages and materials. and will, because the foundation by winning us to a confiding trust in Ohio road. Then the greater part of the furnace upon which they are built is of rock our Heavenly Father. We all adstocks are owned by her own people, and not of sand. therefore the profits will also belong! "Such a review as that which I taught us the lesson of trust in God to the town. The "Jennie" furnace have indicated cannot but have the The birds of the air and the lillies of was put in blast on the 3rd of May, effect of quicting the fears of the tim- the field become our teachers in di 1892, and is estimated to run for 5 id, and encouraging those who have vinity. God provides for them and

It is a feasible location for any and invite disaster by withdrawing from manufactures.

The town is practically out of debt, The Cheapest Iron Producing Point and church facilities are good.

The town of Big Stone Gap, situ- unbroken native forest, it is a fine from the people. Let those who Such notions find no support here. ted in Wise county, Virginia, on the location for all kinds of hard wood have so long transacted business God provides for the lillies and for

The entire place is lighted by say they wish to avert. has been hitherto retarded. It is electricity. A magnificent supply of

mountains it will attract all rail- several boarding houses accommo-The elevation of the town is 1,600 paper, The Big Stone Gap Post. feet above sea-level, with surround- There seems to be an ample supply 500 feet to 4,200 feet, with excellent a fine business. Some of the streets natural drainage, pure air and su- are graded and have side-walks. perb climate. The highest temper- The town is incorporated, and has ature recorded in 1890 was 90 de- the most efficient police force to be grees and the lowest 18 degrees, found in the South. There are sevshowing a comparatively small eral blocks of brick buildings to be range of temperature. The mean found in the business centers, annual rainfall is between 50 and 60 while on Poplar Hill, the most deinches, all of which is conducive to sirable residence portion of the town, some very fine residences may be With the completion of the follow- found already built and in course of ing projected lines of railway-the construction, costing, and to cost congregation. His text was:

COMPTROLLER ECKELS TALKS

ON THE SITUATION. The solid banks of the country are as sound today as at any time in stronger now than they were six of the most foollish popular with-

drawal of confidence can weaken them. Upon this the Comptroll er of the Currency, Mr. Eckels, said very sensibly the other day in New York-and every word is worth a careful rereading:

to do in the midst of the failures that have occurred is not to give away to uncalled for alarm, but to which have failed, the causes which have produced them, and the localities in which they have occurred. After such a study let them view the solvent institutions everywhere about The cost of mining the iron ore is as them, and the conclusion that must irresistably follow is that the legiti-

ened, but instead will come out of

the present turmoil the stronger for

having passed through. "In conservative business centers the failures have been few, either in banking or other lines. Bad banking at any and all times is dangerous, and must inevitably bring dis-. 0.122 aster upon those who engage in it. . 0.132 ... 0.135 The present stringency has simply The limestone contains magnesia hastened the closing of some banks West and portions of the South upon an unbuilt city, reaching out will find ready market at the steel must bring about the ruin of his own

all kinds of iron and stell consuming solvent institutions the money which idleness and inactivity? Is He the depositor cannot possibly use.

SUFFICIENT UNTO THE DAY IS IS THE EVIL THEREOF,"

23rd was a notable discourse by Dr. Hemphill, of Louisville, at the in Heaven, serving God only, and Second Presbyterian church. At the not trying to serve God and Mainclose of the services he was warmly mon, seeking first the kingdom of thanked by several members of the God and His righteousness; these

body than raiment?

norrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."Mathew vi., 25-34. He spoke substantially as subjoined: "I am to speak this morning of

anxiety about our temporal affairs, and on a subject that comes home to the hearts of all men. The preacher is glad to found his counsels on the very words of Him who knew what was in man. The Lord Jesus sees that we are anxious and troubled about many things, and He wants to help us fight the battles of life without fret or worry. What shall we eat? What shall we drink? Where-"What the American people ought withal shall we be clothed? These are the questions that press upon u all. Other problems, however important or interesting, must be adjourned for settlement until these are solved. And we are apt to become absorbed in these temporal matters and to wear our souls with undue anxiety about them. Our Lord says: 'Take no thought for these things.

> Work, do not worry.' "It is worth while to learn some of the reasons by which our Savior would dissuade us from fretting our-

"Well, what is the use of it? He says: 'Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?' All the anxious thought you can give the matter will not make you a few inches taller; or, as meaning more probably is, no amount of anxiety will add the slightest measure to the length of your life, What good was ever obtained by worry, and what evil prevented by it? Our Lord appeals to common experience in seeking to cast out this demon, which has possession of so making something out of nothing, many. And what a demon it is! When a man is fully possessed by it, mire the beautiful way in which is

teaching us that we need not sow, "The people are hoping and ask- nor reap, nor toil, nor spin? Does and taxes are low, while the school ing much from the banks of the He tell us that all we need to do is to country. In turn the banks have pray to God, and to trust some raven Being on the edge of the largest the right of considerate treatment will be sent to: supply our wants? with the banking institutions have the birds, but not in precisely the Other branch lines of railway are sufficient confidence in them to know same way for each. The birds neithville with the South Atlantic & Ohio being projected and constructed by and feel that if, in years past, they er sow nor reap, but they must use railroad, combines, in a preeminent private parties to the coal mines and have proved safe, they were likely so the instincs and powers with which sites for coke plants. There is a to do in the present emergency Runs God has endowed them for securing system of dummy line railroad pass- on banks but destroy the interest, their food. God will provide for us, ing through different parts of the which otherwise would be protected, but we must employ the faculties and town for the purpose of transfering and those who indulge in them will energies given us for the purpose of passengers and distributing freight. cause to come about the thing they securing what we need. Paul was not in conflict with or Lord when he "In conclusion, permit me to say rather bluntly commanded the Thesthe only ample available level space pure free stone water has been pro- that I indulge neither in extrava- salonian Christians that if any man to be found on which to erect a city cured, and runs to the town by grav- gance of speech nor undue flattery would not work, neither should he for 60 miles on the west and 100 ity in mains under a pressure of 180 when I say that the course followed eat.' But while we work there must by the banks of this great city, be no worry. Through all our plans at a water gap in the Cumberland One first-class modern hotel and through the past stress, has been and activities must penetrate the such as to commend them to the calm and peaceful trust in God. We roads coming into this great unde- date the public. The town has two good wishes of the citizens must believe that he presides over all veloped mineral and timber section. banks and one well regulated news- of the republic. There has been controls all, guides all to holy and displayed a wisdom that has met beneficent ends, and that His blessevery emergency, and the safe finan- ing will crown our endeavors. Coning mountains reaching up from 2,- of merchants, all of whom are doing cial condition of affairs on the part stantly to have in our hearts the of the banks has been a constant though of a kind and gracious Fathsource of inspiration to all the coun- er, who careth for us, is to chase away all that disturbs and distracts

> "But our Lord's sovereign remedy The most seasonable sermon of the for all anxiety is whole-hearted devotion to God. Laying up, treasures will work certain cure.

"Therefore I say unto you, take no "Without expanding further, may thought of your life, what ye shall we not find these teachings of our eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet | Lord suggestive in the present condifor body, what ye shall put on. Is tions of business? It will not aggra-Ky., the railrod facilities will be am- tants consisting almost exclusively not the life more than meet, and the vate the trouble for us to confess that many people are now worried "Take therefore, no thought for the and anxious. The counsel is given us, and it is certainly wise counsel, that we need not be alarmed. What are the immediate sources of trouble? Unreasoning fear and distrust. These lead many persons to do what no tangible reason justifies, and to bring about the very thing they would avoid. It seems to me that there is an appeal to us now to show our trust in God, and to call into play the great principles of Christianity, Generosity. Unselfishness, looking not only on our own things, but on the things of others also; these and other kindred sentiments of our holy religion would be very much in place now. Let us get out the Golden Rule and put it into active service. To calm our spirits to give us clear heads, to banish anxicty and distraction of soul, let us have a larger trust in God. Then we will have a peace which this world can neither give nor take

Curlous Photographs. At a recent meeting of the British Royal Society one of the members exhibited some curious photographs, produced by placing coins, medals selves by anxious and corroding and such like objets on a sensitive plate. An electrical discharge was sent through the object, and a developer then applied to the film, where images of the designs upon the objects were obtained. The best results were produced in oxygen. No effect could be obtained in a good vacuum. Changes of temperature made little difference in the results, while increase of atmorphere pressure was found to improve definition .-Electrical Review.

Big Cost Land Deal.

FAIRMONE, W. VA., July 23 .- One of the largest deals in West Virginia coal lands which have taken place real troubles and ordinary ills and within the past two years was closed Either of these grades of pig iron into the waste places of the earth, evils of today will not satisfy him. here yesterday. Messrs, J. E. Wat-He must call his imagination into son, O. S. McKinney and W. A. play, he must conceive the troubles Ohley, who already own 4,000 acres the evils of the future, most of which rison, took up over 2,000 acres more "Disasters have fallen upon the will never befall him. And of what on the waters of Teverbaugh and are manipulated in the furnace. ones, but the States of New England is not content with showing the use- best "deep" coal land to be found in

THE Ohio Oil Well Supply Company, of Toledo, Ohio, has gone into the hands of a receiver. One of its largest stockholders requested that a receiver be appointed, asserting that the liabilities were over \$800,000.

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